

**PROCLAMATION OF YUMA COUNTY, CITY OF YUMA, CITY OF SAN LUIS, CITY OF SOMERTON, AND TOWN OF WELLTON URGING ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS TO FOLLOW THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) GUIDELINES TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.**

**The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Yuma County, Arizona, and the Mayors of the Cities of Yuma, San Luis, Somerton and Wellton, Arizona, find:**

1. WHEREAS, the Governor of Arizona, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 11, 2020;
2. WHEREAS, Yuma County and all its communities are facing health challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and as of June 10 the Yuma County Public Health District has confirmed 2,588 COVID-19 positive cases and 39 deaths in Yuma County;
3. WHEREAS, Yuma County is experiencing increased community spread and the threat of infection remains high;
4. WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 can lead to severe respiratory illness, disease complications, and death for Yuma County residents, particularly people of any age who have underlying medical conditions and people who are 65 or older;
5. WHEREAS, COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms and do not know they are infected;
6. WHEREAS, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE JOINTLY URGE THE FOLLOWING:**

**SECTION 1.** That all members of our community take action to ensure they are protecting themselves, their families, their coworkers, and their friends to combat the spread of COVID-19.

To minimize the spread of COVID-19, residents should follow the CDC guidelines by adopting these actions:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or, if soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol;

2. Clean surfaces that you or others touch often with an EPA registered household disinfectant daily;
3. Wear a facial cover or mask whenever you go out in public, regardless of whether you are six (6) feet apart or not, and keep in mind that wearing a mask does not eliminate your need to keep six (6) feet apart;
4. Avoid gatherings of 10 or more people at all times; and
5. If you are sick or not feeling well, stay home and contact your medical provider as soon as possible.

**SECTION 2.** It is critical to slow the spread in our community for the protection of our most vulnerable populations, ensure our healthcare system is not negatively impacted, and to enable businesses to remain open in a safe and healthy manner.

PROCLAIMED JOINTLY AT Yuma County this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



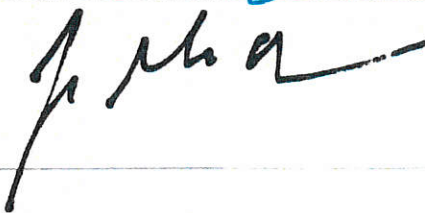
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